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AIRCRAFT OF BOMBER COMMAND GET WEALTH OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN ENEMY TERRITORY

Many Acts Of Gallantry Performed By Crews

LONDON, NOV. 15 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—HUNDREDS OF VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GERMAN TOWNS, HARBOURS AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN SECURED BY AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

Enemy territory, on several occasions, was penetrated to a depth of over 200 miles and active opposition was encountered from fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Nevertheless, the aircraft succeeded in reaching their objectives and securing photographs of visual information required.

Over 100 photographs showing military objectives in considerable detail and containing information of vital importance, was secured from a single reconnaissance under favourable weather conditions.

In one recent raid 16 aerodromes were photographed in addition to the well-defended towns of Emden and Hamburg.

The total distance flown on each raid was seldom under 800 miles

and all but a few of the total aircraft returned safely.

During another reconnaissance in which an aerodrome was the objective, the British aircraft went so low that they actually passed beneath two Heinkel bombers which were approaching to land. At other times, British aircraft had flown so high that the crew had to rely on their oxygen apparatus to breathe.

Occasional losses are necessarily involved in this dangerous work during which aircraft are exposed to attack from German fighters and to natural hazards of winter flying.

Many acts of gallantry were performed by the members of crews.

AIRCRAFT HIT

During one flight, carried out mostly at an altitude where the temperature was 20 degrees below zero, an aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire while returning from its objective.

The air gunner was wounded and, in order to reach him, it was necessary to squeeze through a narrow opening inside the fuselage. The N.C.O. observer found he was only able to do so by discarding his parachute harness, life-saving jacket and warm outer clothing.

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U.S. Subsidy For Plane Industry

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Partly on the basis of reports of increasing German aeroplane production, the United States Government may decide to assist the plane industry with subsidies, according to a New York Times report from Washington. This will enable the industry to enlarge its output and assure adequate national defence.

The message says that the United States is only producing about 1,700 planes monthly, including commercial machines, whereas the German production is reported to be 2,500 with the possibility that this might be doubled within four months.

The message adds that the Government does not feel that it has to meet a threat from any one country, but is anxious that no country should have a decided air supremacy over the United States.

N.Z. CARRYING OUT PROMISE TO BRITAIN

WELLINGTON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of New Zealand declared in Parliament that New Zealand's promise to Britain is being carried out.

He said that although the Opposition reiterated its support of the Government in the present war some of its members were desisting from supporting New Zealand's war efforts.

ASSAM MINISTRY RESIGNS

SHILLONG, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The Congress Coalition Ministry at Assam has resigned making the last of the eight Congress ministries to resign.

REICH WILL RESORT TO DRASTIC ACTION BEFORE END OF WINTER TO PREVENT ALLIES RECEIVING ARMS FROM AMERICA



Mr. Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister of France, who has had consultations with the Chancellor of the Exchequer in London.

MR. REYNAUD'S VISIT TO LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—A communique issued at the conclusion of the visit to London of Mr. Paul Reynaud, French Finance Minister, says that Mr. Reynaud and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, recognised the necessity for close and continued co-operation in the financial and economic spheres.

A number of questions on the general financial and economic policy and of a more technical character were discussed and a common viewpoint was established. It was agreed that further similar meetings should be held.

Gallantry Award For China Scout

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Anthony Richard Lambert, aged 12, of the 2nd Tientsin (North China) Group Boy Scouts, has been awarded the Gilt Cross for gallantry for the part he played in the rescue of an unknown Japanese at Peltaiho on July 25.

This announcement was made by the Boy Scouts Association today.

GERMAN-SWEDISH TRADE TALKS UNSUCCESSFUL

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15 (Havas)—It is learned from a reliable source that the German-Swedish trade conversations have been unsuccessful and that several members of the German delegation have already left for Berlin.

Swedish quarters are of the opinion that the Reich presented demands with regard to the British blockade which Sweden were unable to accept.

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MR. ATTLEE RE-ELECTED LEADER OF OPPOSITION

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—At a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr. CLEMENT ATTLEE was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Party and, consequently, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood was unanimously re-elected Deputy Leader.

It is understood that Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Dr. Hugh Dalton were nominated for chairmanship, in addition to Mr. Attlee, but Mr. Greenwood immediately withdrew his nomination, declaring that he deprecated any action likely to suggest disunity in the ranks of the Party. Mr. Morrison and Dr. Dalton followed suit.

ANGLO-SPAIN ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS

MADRID, Nov. 15 (Havas)—With the view to concluding several economic agreements an important British Commercial Mission is expected here shortly.

Business quarters stress that Spain must fully re-establish economic relations with France and Britain and also to intensify trade exchanges with South American States.

Meanwhile, Spain's foreign policy is still based on close relations with Rome.

An Institute of Italian Culture has just been opened in Madrid with branches in other large Spanish towns.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK IN WEST SHANSI: DARING RAID MADE ON HANGCHOW

HINGTISI, SHENSI, Nov. 15 (Central)—The Chinese counter-attack on Siangning, in West Shansi, is making steady progress. After recapturing a number of strategic points, the Chinese have now reached the immediate outskirts.

On Monday morning, the beleaguered Japanese made another desperate attempt to break through the Chinese cordon, but were driven back, sustaining some 300 casualties.

To the east of Siangning, the Chinese are advancing on Poshassu, Changchen, East Tuanshang and West Tuanshang, while to the north-east, a Chinese detachment is in hot pursuit of the Japanese retreating towards Newwangmiao and Yitaitow.

Meanwhile, the Japanese forces advancing westward from Fencheng have been pushed back.

CHINESE ATTACKS

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KIANGSU, Nov. 15 (Central)—Chinese units operating in North Kiangsue have staged a series of attacks on the Japanese in and around Fowng, north-east of Hwaiyin. Hoshingchen, a town in the vicinity, has been recaptured.

The bulk of the Japanese forces in Fowng has been withdrawn to the north, while the remaining units are encircled.

AMMUNITION DUMP

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Central)—A Japanese ammunition dump in Chungshiang city, on the Han River, in Central Hupeh, was

Large-Scale Attacks On Britain By New Planes

COPENHAGEN, NOV. 15 (HAVAS)—THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL TIDENDE REPORTS THAT THE CONVICTION HAS SPREAD IN GERMANY THAT THE REICH IS RESORTING TO DRASTIC ACTION BEFORE THE END OF WINTER IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ALLIES FROM RECEIVING ARMS FROM AMERICA.

LARGE-SCALE AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN BY A COMPLETELY NEW TYPE OF PLANE, ABLE TO REACH ENGLAND WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS, ARE PLANNED. ON THE OTHER HAND, GERMANY IS EXPECTING NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS TO REFUSE THEIR HARBOURS TO ALLIED ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

THE REICH HAS ALREADY HANDED to the neutrals a list of such ships and is reserving the right to take necessary action if the neutrals do not comply with the demands thereby violating international law, according to the Reich's viewpoint.

VIOLENT 'QUAKE' IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 (Havas)—A violent quake, was recorded by the seismograph in the Franklin Institute last night. Lasting ten seconds, it was clearly felt in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Some houses were shaken up in south-west New Jersey but no serious damage was done.

ITALY-S. AMERICA AIR LINK

SEVILLA, Nov. 15 (Havas)—Surveying the stopovers of the tentative commercial airline linking Italy with South America Bruno Mussolini, Il Duce's son, took off for Villa Cisneros from where he will go on to Cape Verde Island.

INTER-AMERICA FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

GUATEMALA, Nov. 15 (Havas)—The first plenary meeting of the Inter-American Financial Conference, comprising 18 nations, decided to form three committees which will be entrusted to examine the possibility of monetary stabilisation, on a gold basis, of all American Republics, the elimination of economic barriers, and contact between central banks and the larger units to the South American Republics.

Mr. Herbert E. Gaston, head of the United States delegation, suggested that the conference study the possibility of financial agreements between American States, similar to the Anglo-American agreement, and stressed that all interested treasurers must keep the closest contact.

LEAGUE BUDGET MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has proposed, in view of the circumstances, that the Fourth Committee of the Assembly, rather than the Assembly, should meet to discuss the budget, according to an announcement by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

Members of the League were considering the proposal which was made on the initiative of neutrals in order to pass the budget.

NEW JUDGE

Mr. G. Le M. Mander pointed out that it was necessary for the Council and the Assembly to meet to elect a new judge of the International Court.

The Foreign Under-Secretary replied that the Government had not lost sight of the importance of electing a judge.

NO ULTIMATUMS

HELSINKI, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—The Finnish delegation returned today from Moscow. M. Tanner, interviewed, said: "The negotiations were carried on amably throughout. There have been no threats and no ultimatums and the talks have not been broken off."

Chinese Army Authorities Not Perturbed

PAKHOI LANDING WAS EXPECTED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—While the Chinese authorities here are still awaiting official reports from Kwelin, the Generalissimo's south-west headquarters, concerning the reported landing of Japanese troops at Pakhoi, it is stated here that the landing at Pakhoi has been expected since during the past few days reports have already reached Chungking of concentrations of Japanese Army, Naval and Air Force units off the Kwangai coast.

According to information reaching the Chinese authorities here, the Japanese concentrated 50 aeroplanes on Hainan Island and 24 planes on Waichow Island. The main strength of the Fourth Squadron of the Japanese Fleet is said to be at present concentrated off Hainan Island while Japanese warships and transports concentrated off Pakhoi totalled over 60.

The Chinese military authorities, however, are not perturbed by the Japanese landing at Pakhoi since they have completed preparations there long ago for any eventualities.

With the support of naval and aerial bombardment it is believed that the Japanese may be able to occupy Pakhoi without much difficulty but it is most difficult for the Japanese to penetrate further inland from Pakhoi as all roads in the vicinity of Pakhoi have been systematically and extensively destroyed.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that Kwangai is famous for its organisation of the masses, as well as its fighting troops, which will put up the stiffest resistance to any Japanese attempt to invade the province, which is the home of such famous Chinese commanders as General Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yangtze River, and also General Pai Chung-hai, Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese Army.

A total of \$200,000 has been raised by various organisations in Shanghai for warm garments for Chinese soldiers. An additional \$200,000 is expected to be raised soon.—(Central News).

NO WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SHANGHAI AREA

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that there is no truth in the report that British troops are being withdrawn from Shanghai.

No confirmation has been received in official quarters in London that the blockade in Tientsin has been intensified.

That the withdrawal of British troops from North China by no means indicates a change in the British Far Eastern policy is the consensus of opinion expressed by the leading Chinese newspapers in Hongkong, according to Central News.

The Ta Kung Pao recalls the assurances given on September 8 by Lord Halifax to the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, that the European war will make no difference in the British policy towards China and the favourable impression gained by Dr. Sun Fo in his interview with Lord Halifax last week.

The evacuation of troops, the journal says, is similar to the partial withdrawal of British warships from the Yangtze recently.

It must not be interpreted as Britain's acceptance of the Japanese advice to her and other Powers, on September 6 asking them to withdraw their forces in China.

Britain, the journal adds, might make temporary concessions to Japan on local issues, but she cannot abandon the Chinese market to Japan's sole control and consequently her policy towards

China will undergo no change whatsoever.

U. S. INFLUENCE

The paper calls attention to the growing influence of America in the Far East and says that a parallel policy between the United States and Britain will bring great pressure to bear upon Japan.

The National Times states that any undue conjectures regarding Britain's Far Eastern policy arising from the withdrawal of the British troops in North China is unwarranted, and that the withdrawal will in no way affect China's resistance.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao says that though the withdrawal is more or less a sequel to the recent Japanese diplomatic offensive, it must not be inferred that it will lead to a complete success for Japan's diplomacy.

Firstly, the paper explains, the United States has announced that despite the withdrawal of the British and French troops, American policy continues to be the same as in the past.

Secondly, Britain has asserted that the withdrawal of her troops from North China does not imply a selling-out of China.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

16-Tides: High 2.15 p.m. and 11.40

p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Legislative Council: Budget

Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Sino-American Cultural Institute

Luncheon Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Wedding: Iemai-Sumad (I.R.O.)

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Rev.

K. L. Reichelt, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to

a Holy Mountain."

Vagabonds Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage

Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30

a.m.

Philharmonic Society, Cathedral

Hall, 8.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Les-

sons, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Fran-

cis Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Theod-

ore Herman—The First Year's Work

of the Chinese Industrial Co-opera-

tives.

Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's

Hall, 3 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, Nathan Road,

10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-

tel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop

House, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30

p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room,

Whist Drive, 10 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

17-Tides: High 3.16 p.m.; Low 7.34

a.m. and 5.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Criminal Sessions at Supreme

Court, 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11

a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club sixth an-

nuual dinner dance, in aid of charities,

at Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, 8.30

p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 3

p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and

Billiards.

Polio-Royal Scots vs. H.K.S.R.A.,

Boundary Sheet, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena

May Inst., 4.45 p.m.

Service-men's Dance, S. & S. Home,

8.30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Mtg., Helena

May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

H.K. St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Fire Brigade Display at Wanchai

Fire Station.

18-H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra

Race Meeting.

R.E.W.O. and Sergs. Mess, Whist

Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.

Ministering Children's League, Sale

of Work and Concert, Heep Yuen

School, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

D.G.S. Bazaar, 3 p.m.

19-Golf—St. Andrew's vs. St.

George.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis

Tourney Semi-finals.

St. Teresa's Church—Wedding:

Alves-de Gardner.

Governor's Cup Football, Navy

Ground, 3.30 p.m.

Symphony Concert, Peninsula Ho-

tel, 9 p.m.

20-Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton;

Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist

Drive.

21-Street Sleepers' Shelter Society

annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

22-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charles

Buchan Matthews due.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding—

Brooks-Caudron.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert

in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.

23-Claims against estate of Yong

Ne Chai due.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr.

John Russell "Occult Study."

St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

H.K. Club, Extra General Mtg., 6.30

p.m.

24-Claims against estate of Edward

Osborne due.

H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Penin-

sula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg.

Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Henkots

"China's Contribution to English Gar-

dens."

25-Governor's Cup Football.

R.E.W.O. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer

and Gifts.

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer

Hags.

R.E.W.O. and Sergs. Mess, Whist

Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Clos-

ing Day, 2 p.m.

26-H.K.R.A. Shoot—5 a.m.

Golf—First Round of Club Cham-

ionship.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis

Tourney Finals.

27-Girl Guides Annual General

Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition,

St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.

28-H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibi-

tion, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid

of St. Dunstan's, University Great

Hall.

Violet Capell School of Dancing

Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's

Theatre, 5.10 p.m.

29-H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn.

Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

30-St. Andrew's Society Concert,

H.K. Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen.

Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House,

Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss

Eily O'Nora—"The Philosophy of Life

of Andre Maurais."

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

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Wood Her and Wood Her, And
Wood Her—Harry Roy and His Or-
chestra. Fox-Trot—Rainbow On The
River (from the film); On A Little
Bamboo Bridge—Billy Blissett & His
Orchestra. Waltz—Cuckoo Waltz;
Bright—Dajos Bela Dance Orches-
tra. Fox-Trot—My Prayer; Rumba-
Ain't Cha Comin' Out?—Ambrose and
His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Minnie The
Moocher's Wedding Day—Cab Callo-
way and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Mozart Song by Lily Pons
(Soprano).

Ah! I Knew It ("The Magic Flute").

1.06 Mozart—Concerto in A Major.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The

London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reader and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Fred Steia, Les-

lie Hutchinson, The Mills Brothers &

Others.

Vocal and Piano—Where Am I?

(film "Stars Over Broadway"); All My

Life (film "Laughing Irish Eyes")—

Leslie Hutchinson. Piano—Marta

Eggerth Film Melodies—Selection

—Fred Steia. Comedienne—A Baby's

Best Friend (Rogers and Hart); Baby

Didn't Know (Gideon)—Beatrice Lyle

with Piano. Warbler Organ—La

Selma (Frader)—Hort Schimmling-

jenis. Vocal—I've Found A New

Baby (Williams). Sweet Sue (Harris)

—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and

a Guitar).

2.15 Close down

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

2.47 Selections from Light Opera.

"The Gypsy Princess"—Selection

(Kalan)—De Groot and The New

Victoria Orchestra. "Die Fledermaus"

Vocal Gems (J. Strauss)—Grand

Opera Company with Orchestra.

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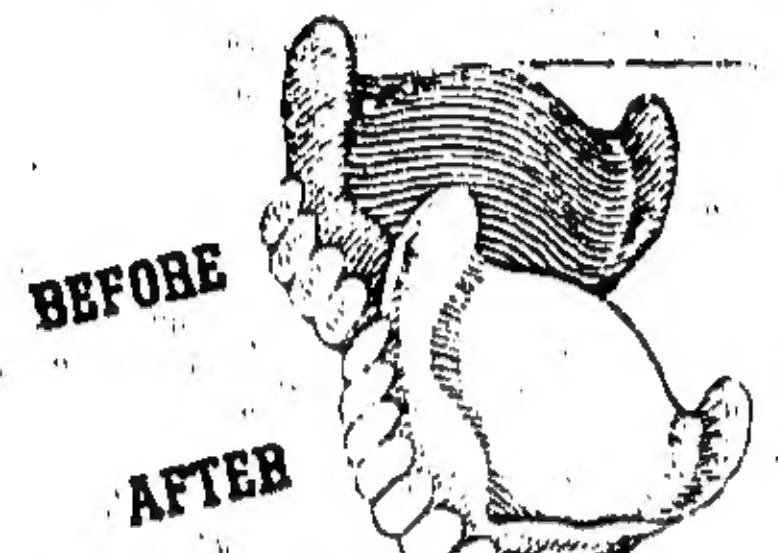
HOW CAPTAIN OF THETIS DIED

Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Bolus, who was in command of the submarine Thetis when she sank in Liverpool Bay on June 1, died while directing the efforts of his crew to escape.

This opinion was expressed by Cmdr. S. M. Raw, who has been taking part in the salvage work, after the opening of the inquest at Holyhead.

Cmdr. Raw said that Lt.-Cmdr. Bolus, when he died, was in his shirt sleeves, which were rolled up. He had given his jacket to a naval rating, who was wearing it when his body was brought out of the submarine.

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INVESTIGATION ON COST OF LIVING IN U.S.A.

In the course of a study prepared by the Cost of Living Division on the basis of prices collected by the Retail Price Division of the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics, some interesting points are discussed. The idea of the survey was to collect and compare the living costs in five northern and five southern cities—in order to provide the Wage and Hour Division with data useful to it in its administration of the Fair Labour Standards Act.

In other words, it was desired to ascertain what for any given expenditure in northern cities would yield an equivalent living in southern cities of the same size. The chief problem which had to be met, the writers say, was how to define equality of well-being.

"If," they continue, "northern and southern wage earners consumed the same goods and services in the same quantities, this would be a simple task.

"The same level of well-being in both regions would in that case be provided by the same quantities of the same goods and services. By pricing the individual items the relative cost of living in the areas of comparison could be readily determined. This procedure has certain advantages and has, with some modification, been used in the past."

CONSUMPTION HABITS

"But, the authors go on to say, this method 'does not allow for differences in consumption habits.' 'The Southerner,' they continue, 'prefers, for example, less bread and more hominy grits, less beef and more pork.'

"Ideally, the best method of accounting for regional differences in consumption habits would involve drawing up separate budgets, based upon the consumption habits of the areas to be compared, and providing as nearly as possible for equivalent levels of well-being.

CASE OF FOODS

"In the case of food this might be accomplished fairly well by making the budgets equal in their nutritive value as measured in calories, vitamins, and minerals, although even this procedure might not assure that the budgets would be equal in terms of

palatability, variety, and other non-physical characteristics.

"For all other groups, with the exception of fuel, this method would be even more difficult because of the difficulty of defining equal standards of adequacy, as, for instance, in the matter of clothing.

SAME OBJECTIVE

"Therefore, because of the difficulties involved in this method, the Bureau has not attempted to set up separate budgets of equivalent adequacy for the areas compared, but has attempted to reach the same objective, by analysing and allowing for the regional differences in habits of consumption.

"No item been included in the comparison which is not purchased in both regions."

LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 3

REGULAR ARMY

Col. F. A. Drayson, M.C., retires on an Ind. pension (Aug. 19). (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of Sept. 28).

To be Col. in Lt.-Col. P. H. Hansen, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., from Lincoln R. (Sept. 5), with seniority July 1, 1935; Lt.-Col. H. C. H. Eden, M.C., from R.A. (Sept. 9), with seniority July 1, 1935; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) J. T. Leslie, D.S.O., M.C., from Unemp'd List, late R.A. (Oct. 2), with seniority July 1, 1937; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) J. T. Leslie, M.C., from Unemp'd List, R. Berks, R. (Oct. 2), with seniority July 1, 1937; Lt.-Col. E. F. Perkins, M.C., from Unemp'd List, late R.E. (Oct. 3), with seniority Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. E. N. Crawford, M.C., from R.E. (Sept. 16), with seniority Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. E. A. J. Parsons, M.C., from Unemp'd List, late R. Signals (Oct. 1), with seniority Feb. 15, 1938; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. Gallagher, B.Sc., from R.A.S.C. (Oct. 30), with seniority July 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., from Unemp'd List, late R. Signals, R. (Sept. 22), with seniority Dec. 21, 1938; Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) P. A. M. Browning, D.S.O., from Unemp'd List, late Gren. Gds. (Sept. 1), with seniority Feb. 1; Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) D. Scott, M.C., from Unemp'd List, late R.A. (Oct. 13), with seniority March 15; Lt.-Col. R. E. Harnsley, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C. (Sept. 1), with seniority April 21; Lt.-Col. J. S. Cockburn, M.C., late H. (Aug. 31); Lt.-Col. H. S. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. (Oct. 2); Lt.-Col. J. T. Reckitt, M.C., from R.A.S.C. (Oct. 2); Maj. (actg. Col.) L. Parrington, M.C., from R.A. (Oct. 2).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj.-Gen. (hon. Lt.-Gen.) Sir B. N. Serpion-Brooke, K.C.V.O., G.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, to be G.O.C. (Oct. 18); Maj.-Gen. G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.T.R., to be Comdr. (temp.) (Aug. 27); Maj.-Gen. Sir J. Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., from Dep. Dir.-Gen. Terr. Army, to be Dep. Adjt.-Gen. (T) War Office, with acting rank of Lt.-Col. while so emp'd. (Sept. 4). (Substituted for the notice in the Gazette of Sept. 8); Maj.-Gen. S. J. P. Scobell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, to be G.O.C. (Oct. 28); Col. (hon. Brig.) H. C. Maitland-Makgill-Crichton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Ret. of Off. to be Comdr. (Aug. 27); Maj. A. F. J. Hubert, Ret. of Off. to be D.A.A. (and C.M.C.) (Aug. 27); Capt. C. A. Brett, M.C., R.A. (T.A.), to be Staff Capt. (Aug. 24); Capt. D. H. Patterson-Knight, Ret. of Off. to be Staff Capt. (Aug. 27).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. C. F. Holland, D.P.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 16).

INFANTRY

Lincoln R.-Maj. R. W. Cave-Orme to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. B. L. Pearson, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 2); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Brooks to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 3).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The date of promotion of Maj. H. P. Rudolf, M.C., M.B., is Sept. 2, and not as stated in the Gazette of Oct. 24.

Maj. E. L. P. Nash, M.C., M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 2); Maj. M. Morris, M.D., to be Lt.-Col. Oct. 22.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) W. W. Richards, M.C., to be Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) (Oct. 29).

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 31

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. S. Eyles retires Nov. 1 and is retained in appt.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. R. G. G. Byron relinquishes appt. of Mil Sec. Oct. 14. Lt.-Gen. Sir R. F. Adam from Deputy Chief of Imperial General Staff, War Office, to be Comdr. Oct. 25. Maj.-Gen. R. S. Massey, from Dir. of Mil. Trng. War Office, to be Deputy Chief of Imperial General Staff, War Office, Oct. 25. Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) C. C. Malden, from Insp. to be Dir. and to retain actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. Oct. 25. Col. (temp. Brig.) P. de Tombienne to be Comdr. and granted paid actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. Sept. 3.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

Notifn. regarding Lt.-Col. J. W. S. Galbraith in "Gaz" of Sept. 30 cancelled. Maj. J. B. Combe to be Lt.-Col. Sept. 27. (Sub. for notifn. in "Gaz" of Sept. 30).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. H. M. V. Nicoll to be Adj. Sept. 1.

INFANTRY

Dorset R.-Maj. J. H. Spencer, h.p. list, to be Maj. Nov. 1, with precedence next below Maj. E. W. Welch.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) A. H. Allen, C.B.E., having attained age for retirement, placed on ret. pay, Oct. 29.



WAR LEADERS meet in England—A photograph taken after a meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council in Sussex.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Instructors who have passed the Practical Course should send their Certificates to the A.R.P. Department for amendment.

LECTURES

(In English)—Club Lustrano, Mondays and Fridays, at 8 p.m. Commencing Friday, Nov. 17. Lecturers:—E. F. Butters and E. W. Leyden.

(In Chinese)—Yau-mat Govt. School, Mondays and Thursdays. Commenced Mondays, Nov. 13. Lecturer—H. C. Lau.

(In Chinese)—Chinese Public Dispensary—Mak Hang Tsun Rd. (Kowloon). Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Commenced on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Lecturer—Leung Pui Cho.

Examinations.—(In English). Diocesan Girls' School—Jordan Road. A.R. Wardens and A.R.W. Instructors. Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m.

Anyone wishing to take these examinations, other than those already detailed, should send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Department.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following passed a special Course for House Boys but are not available for public duties, being House Wardens:

Cheung Chi Chuen, Yeung Chung Lam, Ho Fat, Lui Sun Chun, Lau Chung, Cheung Sau Kau, Hau Chung, Chan Ki Sang, Cheng Kwok Ning, Wong Sit Kok, Yiu Siu Lam, Au Chung, Yip Hun Yau, Li Chung, Mak Wai Tong, Pong Yin, Yu Yok Tong, Chiu Pun, Chow Luen Fat, Lam Tin, Li Man, Hin, Tsui Hong Wai, Chan Hing, Ng Kin, Lau Cheung, Lau Sui, Cheung Hok Yin, Kong Kau, Chan Bing Lam, Cheung Sai Wing, Wong Leung, Yeung Chung Shing, Yuen Tat, So Shu Wan, Cheung Yu, Kwok Sai Hung, Ko Shing Hon, Au Chung Loy, Wai Tai, Lam Ki Kin, Ho Tam, Ho Chung, Kun Kuen.

Chang Man Wah, Wong Law, Pang Lun.

Instructors:—Mrs. E. Nash, John Pau, Chan Kwok Ying, Wong Ka Tsun, Lai Kee Leung, Pung Yui Wah, P. L. Wong.

H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor

H.K. Nov. 15, 1939.

CHINESE BUDDHIST GOODWILL MISSION

KUNMING, Nov. 15 (Central).—The Chinese Buddhist Goodwill Mission, led by Monk Tai Hsu, left here yesterday by the Yunnan-Burma highway on a tour to Lashio, Rangoon, Thailand, British Malaya and India.

Mr. Tan Yun-shan, dean of the School of Literature of the International University, India, and Mr. Chen Ting-mo, chief of the economics department of the former Hsiao Ching University, are accompanying the party as interpreters.

The mission will return to China after five months.

C.E.C. PLENARY SESSION TO ISSUE MANIFESTO

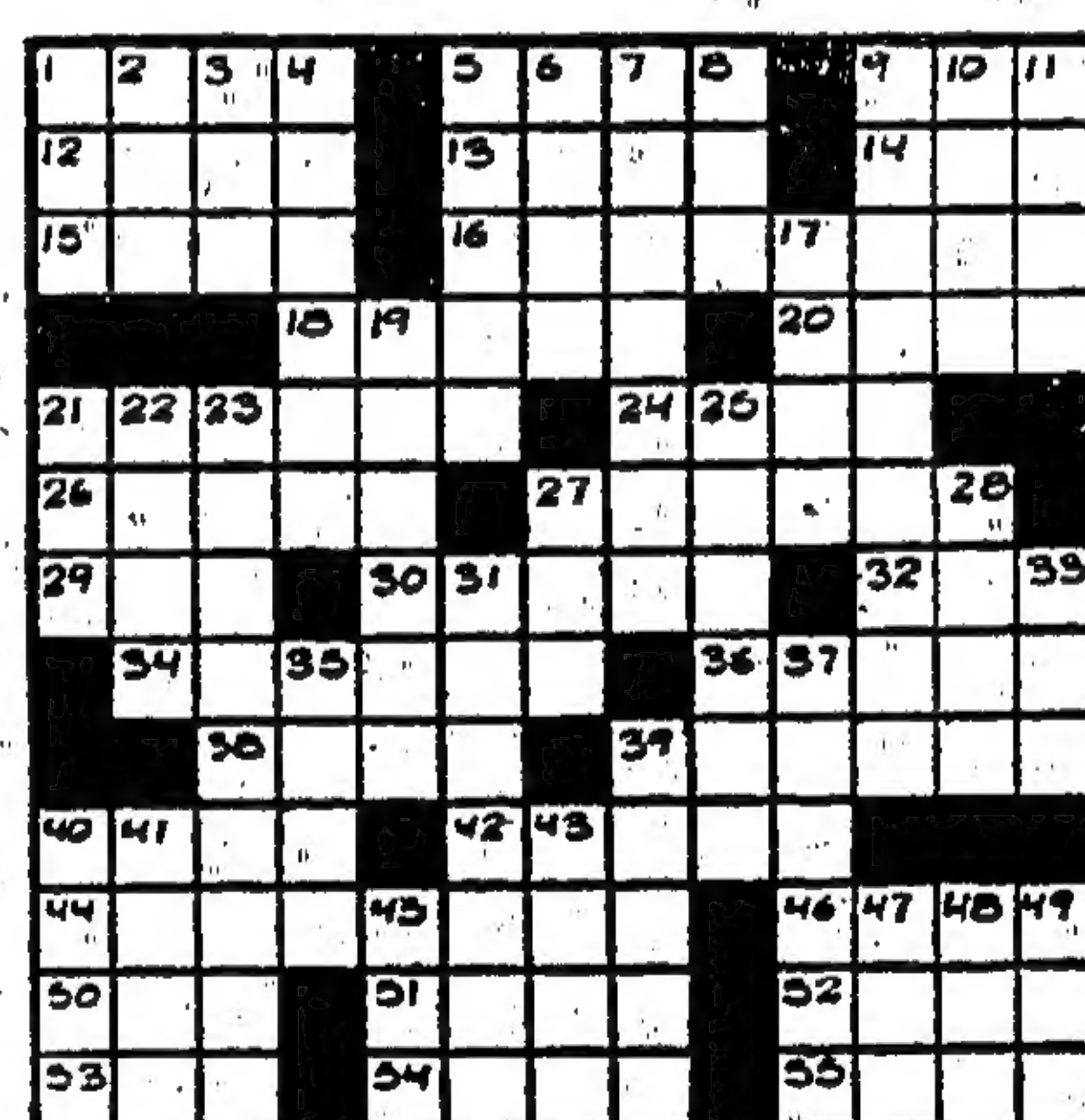
CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Central).—Messrs. Tai Chi-tao, Yeh Chut-sung, Shao Li-tze, Chen Pu-lai, Wang Shih-chien, Liang Han-tso, Pan Kung-tsun and Hung Lan-yu have been elected to draft a manifesto to be issued by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee now in session in Chungking.

Chang Man Wah, Wong Law, Pang Lun.
Instructors:—Mrs. E. Nash, John Pau, Chan Kwok Ying, Wong Ka Tsun, Lai Kee Leung, Pung Yui Wah, P. L. Wong.
H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor
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CROSSWORD NO. 463

ACROSS

- 1 Fish
- 5 Hastened
- 9 Yellow bugle
- 12 Loose colour
- 13 Combining form: Far off
- 14 Nothing
- 15 So-be-it
- 16 Eastern
- 18 What is the second planet in order of distance from the sun?
- 20 Wriggling
- 21 What patriot is said to have been the first in America to smelt copper ore?
- 24 Freezer
- 26 Musical
- 27 More daring
- 29 Gained a victory
- 30 The Olse and Marne are tributaries of what river?
- 32 Posed for a portrait
- 34 What river rises in Montgomeryshire, Wales, and flows through England into the Bristol Channel?
- 36 Glass: Combining form
- 38 Cipher
- 39 Inferior
- 40 French coins
- 42 Celestial bodies
- 44 More attractive
- 46 What mountains of Russia stretch from the Arctic Ocean to near Orenburg?
- 50 Sick
- 51 Sharpen a razor



DOWN

- 2 Comfort
- 3 Beverage
- 4 Goals
- 5 Let it stand
- 6 Mineral spring
- 7 Who was the second son of Noah?
- 8 Beverage
- 9 What city in U.S.A. is the principal distribution point for the Rocky Mountain gold and silver mining regions?
- 10 Piece of rock
- 11 What reputation was anciently the empire of the Incas?
- 12 Cutting off a syllable
- 13 River in England
- 14 Involves the welfare of
- 15 Small bottle
- 16 Confederate
- 17 Require
- 19 Implement for removing marks
- 20 Quarrel
- 21 Epic
- 22 Margarita Island is part of what South American republic?
- 23 Smart
- 24 Inclosed place used as a receptacle
- 25 Unusual
- 26 State of being worn away
- 27 Jagged cliff
- 28 Part of a suit
- 29 Comes out
- 30 Roman household deities
- 31 Eject from the mouth
- 32 Bearing round the shield
- 33 Look after
- 34 Definite article
- 35 Rodent
- 36 Peer Gyn's mother
- 37 Permit

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THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT FILIPINO NATION BY 1946

Confidence Is Expressed By Mr. L. R. Idefonso At Commonwealth Luncheon

OPTIMISTIC THAT THE RULE OF RIGHT WOULD PREVAIL OVER RULE OF MIGHT, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, President of the Filipino Club, speaking at the luncheon held yesterday to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, expressed confidence that by 1946 a thoroughly independent Filipino nation, in accordance with present plans, would be born.

The celebration took place at the Filipino Club, King's Park, and was attended by a large gathering. The traditional hospitality of the Filipino community was fully evident, and the occasion was a great success.

Proposing the toast of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Mr. Idefonso said:—

It was on November 15, 1935, when the Vice President of the United States of America, after having crossed 3,000 miles of water, inaugurated the establishment of a new nation—the Commonwealth of the Philippines. Today we are gathered here to celebrate the fourth anniversary of this historical event. This was made possible through the magnanimity and altruism of that great American nation, the United States of America, to whom we, Filipinos, owe an eternal debt of gratitude.

ORIGINAL FORM

The Commonwealth of the Philippines came into being in consequence of the passing of the Tydings-McDuffie Law. This Law, in its original form, contained many objectionable provisions, but President Franklin Roosevelt made a statement, after it was approved, that those imperfections will be partly, if not wholly, removed.

Two years ago a joint committee of Americans and Filipinos was appointed by President Roosevelt, and they made their recommendations embodying remedial measures. These were presented in bill form to Congress which approved them in their last session. The measure was submitted to a plebiscite in the Philippines on October 24 of this year, and the electorate voted almost unanimously in favour of the acceptance of the amendments.

At the present time war is going on both in the East and the West, talk of independence may perhaps be academic, as some of the great nations have treated the solemn documents on which their

plenipotentiaries have set their signatures as "mere scraps of paper." However, I am optimistic enough to venture to say that previous to July 4, 1946, when the Philippines are due to be given their full nationhood, the whole picture will have changed "and that" at that time the rule of Right would have given place to the rule of Right.

DOMINION STATUS

There are some of our countrymen who talk about asking for a Dominion status of government in the same way that Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand function under the British Commonwealth of Nations. However, it is my opinion that before any change can be made, the move must come from the Filipino side, petitioning the U.S. Government to amend the Independence Law.

Having continuously asked the United States, through our elected representatives, since 1907 that we want independence, and having sent 12 independence missions to that country which cost us P.8,000,000, it will be a great "volte face" to have to request the United States for a Dominion status. It will be a great loss of face which we cannot very well afford.

In their recent speeches, both the U.S. High Commissioner and the President of the Philippines stated that their administrations' policy is to prepare the islands for their independence in 1946. Therefore, unless something miraculous happens, we will see the birth of a new and independent nation in the Far East in 1946.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to ask you all to rise and drink to the continued prosperity of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and to the health of our President, His Excellency Honourable Manuel L. Quezon.

LOUD APPLAUSE

The toast was honoured amid loud applause, after which Mr. A. J. Orden, secretary of the Club, also spoke briefly.

THEFTS REPORTED

Several reports of thefts have been made to the police.

Mrs. Buchanan, of May Road, reported that clothing, valued at \$40, was stolen from her roof.

Mr. Benn, of Babbington Path, reported that on November 12 a clock was stolen from his motor-car.

Mrs. Goodham, of the Diocesan Boys' School, notified the police she lost a gold ring, valued at \$10, between the School and the Star Ferry.

Mr. H. Advani, of Messrs. Uttomal and Assudamal, Dna House, has reported the loss of \$80 from the manager's desk.

D. Knige and Chiu Yat-sui, students of the Diocesan Boys' School, reported the loss of books, valued at \$12, from their class rooms sometime between November 12 and 14.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

Funeral of Sergt. F. J. Evans

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Sergeant Frederick James Evans, of the R.A.O.C., who died under tragic circumstances on Tuesday.

The Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S.C.F., officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of deceased's comrades.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

H.E. Major-General A. E. Gra-
sett, and Staff Officers, Head-
quarters China Command, R.A.
O.C. Detachment, Mau Tau Kok;
The Officers, R.A.O.C., Junior
Ranks, R.A.O.C., R.A.O.C. (O.C.A.),
W.O.'s and Sergeants, R.A.O.C.
The Detachment R.A.M.C., Ma
Tau Kok, His R.A.S.C. Comrades in
the Mess, W.O.'s, Sergeant, Ser-
geants, Hongkong Signals Com-
pany, Comdt. and Mrs. Roberts,
Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of
the Royal Army Pay Corps, Gar-
rison Sergeants Mess, Members
Warrant Officers and Sergeants
Mess of 1st Battalion, the Middle-
sex Regiment (D.G.O.), All Ranks,
Corps of Military Police, Master
Artificer and Foremen, R.A.O.C.
Depot, Warrant Officers and Ser-
geants of 2nd Bn, The Royal
Scots, All Ranks, 2nd Bn, The
Royal Scots, Members of Ser-
geants' Mess, Hongkong Regiment
of H.K.S.R.A. and others.

THE LATE MR. ALBERT DENISON

(Communicated by an
Old Friend)

The news of Albert Denison's death on Nov. 9 reached here a few days ago.

Denison arrived in this Colony in the early eighties of the last century to join his brother-in-law, Mr. William Danby, founder of the firm of Danby, Leigh, and Orange, now Leigh and Orange. A few years later he started in business on his own account, and subsequently founded the firm of Denison, Ram and Gibbs, architects and engineers.

Among the many buildings in this Colony for which Denison was the architect are the main building of the Repulse Bay Hotel, ten houses in Stewart Terrace, Peak, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's house at the Peak and the house adjoining it, and some houses in Elbow Crescent (Robinson Road).

GOOD SPORTSMAN

Denison was a good all-round sportsman. In his younger days he was a good oarsman and athlete, and for over 30 years he was a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, winning many Cup by his skilful steering and thorough knowledge of the tides. He was also a yacht designer.

Since his retirement about ten years ago he has lived in Enk-land.

Of his three daughters, the eldest, Erica, married Mr. (later Sir William) Shenton, the second, Marjorie, married Mr. H. B. L. Way, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and the youngest, Muriel, married Colonel Cross, the O. C. the King's Regiment.

Denison had a bright and cheerful disposition and was very popular in this Colony.

Bridge, Mahjong In Aid Of B.W.O.F.

Members of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church were hostesses at a bridge and mahjong party held in the hall of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

The proceeds, totalling approximately \$200, are for the British War Organization Fund.

Tables of Chinese and clear mahjong and contract bridge comprised the afternoon's games. There were two raffles, one for lovely pair of tapestries and the other for a cake.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis, six cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 14.

DARDANUS CREW DUE HERE TODAY

PLANE STILL ON WEICHOW IS.

The Imperial Airways' crew of the R.M.A. Dardanus, who were released by the Japanese military authorities in Canton on Monday, will be arriving in Hongkong today from Macao.

Captain J. N. Wilson and First Officer, J. F. Raeburn, crew of the Dardanus, left Canton yesterday for Macao.

Last evening a Government representative, Commander A. D. S. Murray, Far Eastern Manager of Imperial Airways with Mrs. J. F. Raeburn gathered at the pier of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd. expecting the arrival of the two aviators but they did not put in an appearance. Later in the evening it was ascertained that they would arrive in the Colony today.

No definite arrangements have been made between Imperial Airways and the Japanese military authorities as to the release of the Dardanus which is still on Weichow Island.

A.R.P. TRAINING CENTRE

On a visit to Kowloon yesterday, His Excellency the Governor declared open, as a training centre for Air Raid Precautions work in Kowloon, the clubhouse of the former German Tennis Club at King's Park.

There were about 200 persons present at the ceremony. A.R.P. officials and air raid wardens.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing area 'B' will be affected.

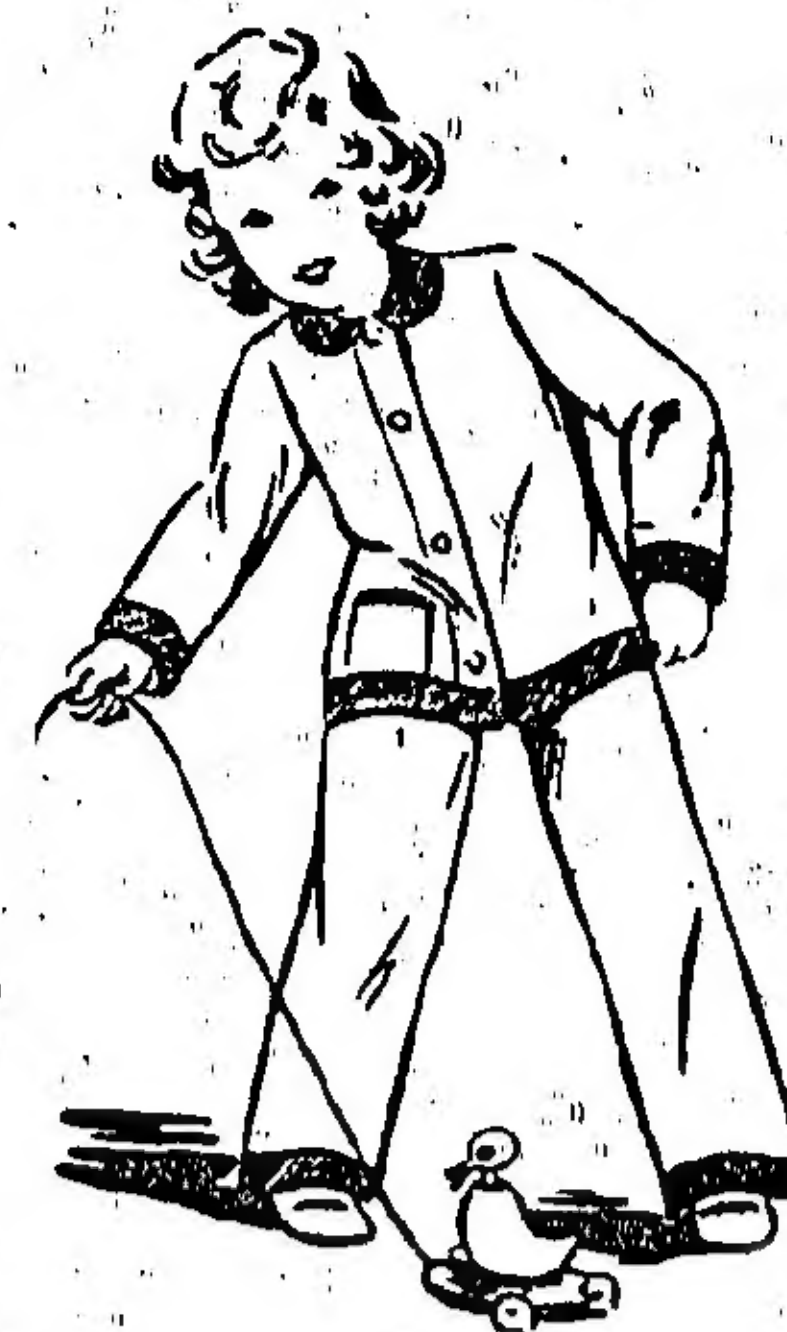
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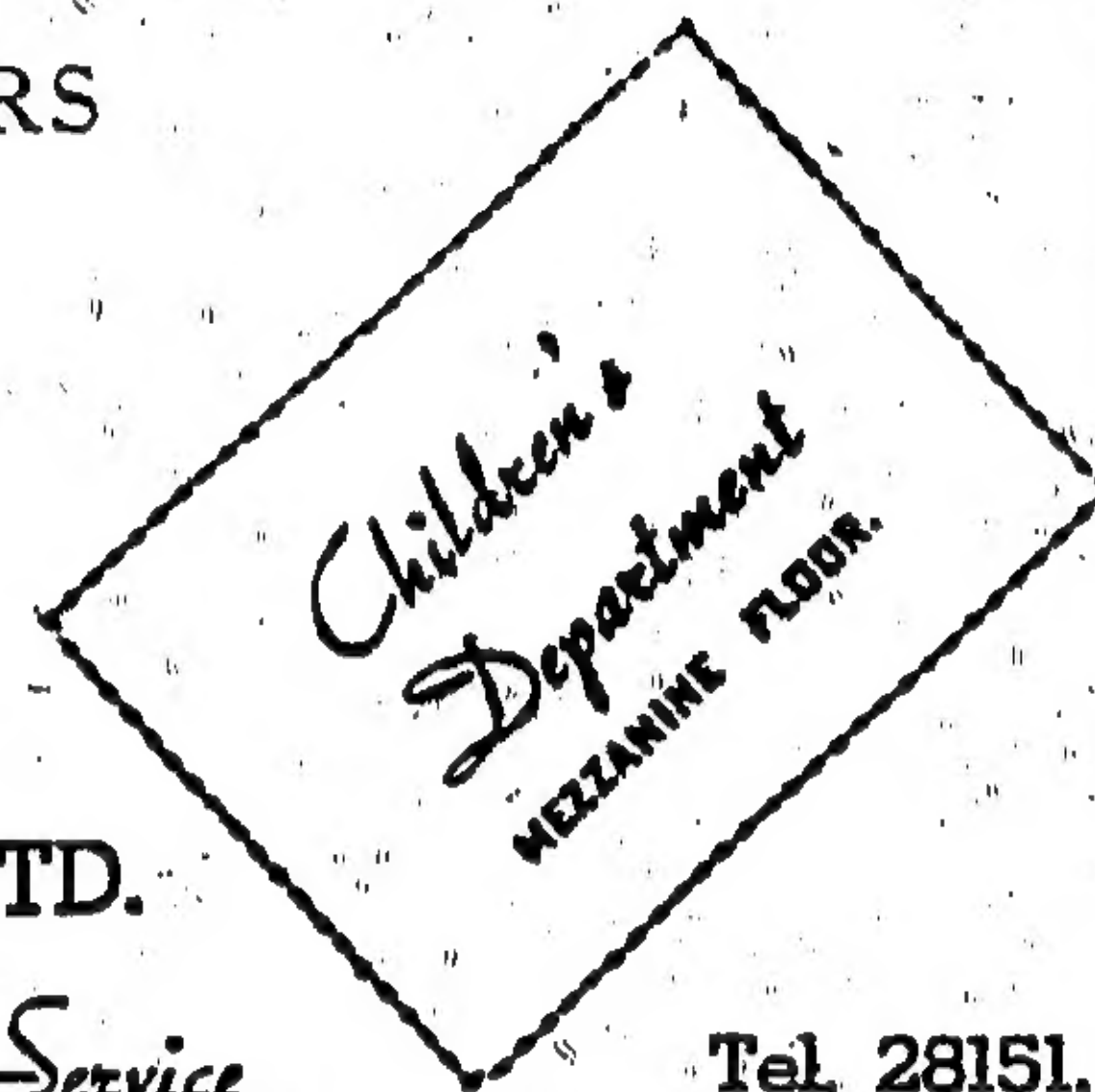


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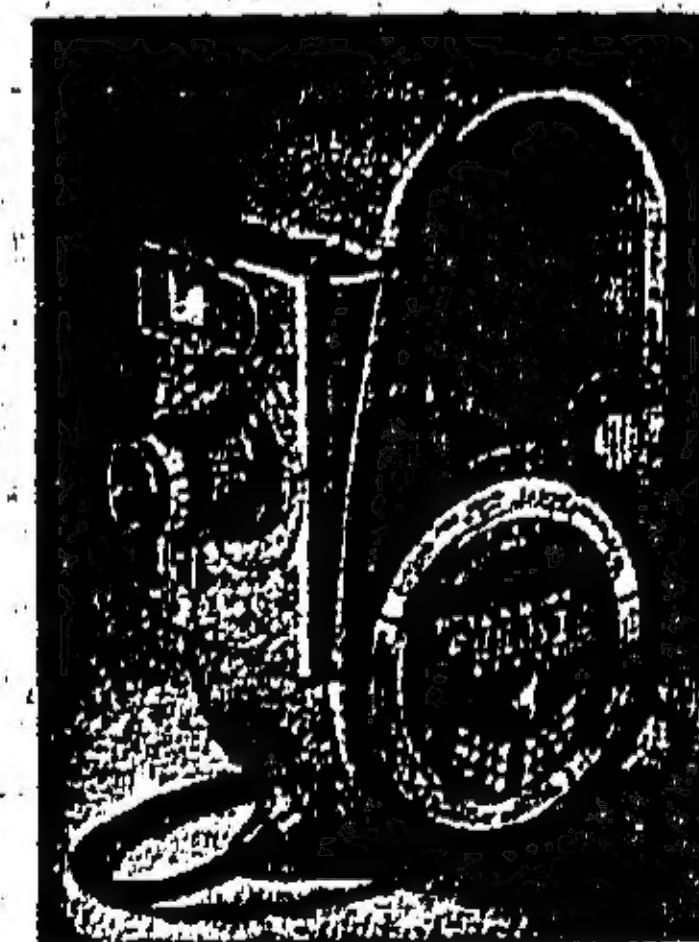
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TENSION OVER NAZI INTENTIONS IN BELGIUM & HOLLAND HAS SLACKENED?

No Changes Noted On German Frontiers

PARIS, NOV. 15 (REUTER).—THERE IS AN IMPRESSION IN POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT THE TENSION IN THE BELGO-DUTCH SITUATION, VIS-A-VIS GERMANY, HAS SLACKENED.

A similar impression prevails the Italian press, which gives four reasons:

- FIRSTLY, the nature of M. De Geer's broadcast;
- SECONDLY, the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop received the Belgian Ambassador;
- THIRDLY, the German Envoy's visit to Dr. Spaak;
- FOURTHLY, the visit of the American Minister to Queen Wilhelmina.

The last-named visit is reported to have been made on the Queen's invitation.

FINLAND'S FIRMNESS REITERATED

First Test For Soviet

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The Finnish Press reiterates Finland's firmness and refuses to be pessimistic, because Finland is prepared to do her utmost to reach an acceptable solution.

Nevertheless, the Governor of Helsinki Province urges women and children who evacuated not to come back unnecessarily.

FIRST REAL TEST
NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The New York Times says that Finland's attitude to Russia is really the first real test for modern Russia. The spirit of Finland is so formidable that this David among the Nations may well scare off the Goliath.

B.B.C. OBSERVER DESCRIBES FRENCH ACTION

MOST ACCURATE FIRING

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—In a broadcast from Daventry last night, Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the BBC observer, said that the British and French zones were similar in detail, but differed much in general principle. The Allied armies thus had the best of both systems and their combined resources make a force of unrivalled flexibility.

HORSE TRANSPORT
Whereas the British artillery favoured mechanisation, the French had great faith in animals and the observer had seen some of the finest horses he had ever seen engaged in this service. Many were "regulars," while others had been pressed into service.

The British, too, however, are ready to use horse transport should it be necessary.

The French officers say that the bad weather which has been prevailing might make it too difficult for mechanised transport, but not too difficult for their horses.

FAMOUS "75'S"
Mr. Dimbleby said that he had watched the famous French "75's" in action and also the somewhat over-shadowed "105's" and "150's." The latter were particularly deadly and he had the good fortune to see them actually in use against German positions.

The batteries are on the edge of a wood. A mile away was a village field by light French posts and, on the other side of the village, across a small plain, was a wood in which the German advance posts were believed to be. A corner of this wood was the objective.

The BBC observer and the French officers went forward to the observation post set up in a shell-hole of the last war and focussed their glasses on the wood.

ACCURATE FIRING
The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short. The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the BBC observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews got to know their weapons and handle them properly.

WAR COMMUNIQUE
PARIS, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—A War Communique says that there was great patrol activity, particularly east of Sarre.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE "RACKET"

PEIPING, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Travellers state, the Japanese have tightened their restrictions at the barriers in the British Concession in Tientsin, and that the blockade, which has completed five months, has developed into a "racket."

Reliable sources report that prices for a quick passage varies from a few cents for coals to £8 for trucks laden with merchandise.

Norwegian Ship Sunk By U-Boat

Nazi Vessel Takes Refuge

SINKING OF B.I. SIRDHANA

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—A 13,000-ton Norwegian ship has been sunk by a U-Boat. Twenty-three members of the crew were landed at a north British port yesterday, while another seventeen are missing in the second ship's boat.

NAZI VESSEL
A German steamer which was trying to run the British blockade with a full cargo, has taken refuge on the south coast of Iceland.

CONTRABAND RIGHTS
The Chairman of the British Contraband Committee stated yesterday that Britain was determined to use her rights in connexion with contraband, but he hoped that as little inconvenience as possible would be caused to neutrals.

SIRDHANA SINKING
LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that it would appear that the British India vessel, Sirdhana, which foundered and sank in the Singapore roads after striking a mine, must have inadvertently entered a British minefield.

FANTASTIC FIGURES

NAZI ESTIMATES OF ALLIED AIR LOSSES

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—German press messages and broadcasts on Nov. 13 cite figures regarding the air war, given by "competent quarters" in Berlin, alleging that the British and French losses until Nov. 10 were, together, eighty planes, British sixteen, French sixty-four and German thirty-seven.

These fantastic figures are characteristic of Nazi misrepresentation. In fact seventeen German aircraft have been brought down on, or near, the British coast, fifteen by other aircraft and two by anti-aircraft fire and, therefore, reference to all other losses is entirely omitted.

TWO PURPOSES
These misleading statements are probably for two purposes: (1) to elicit denials from the Air Ministry from which the enemy can deduce the figures of Allied air losses now unavailable; and (2) to convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle.

Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet that the activities of the British Air Force in France and the almost daily reconnaissance flights by the British Air Force over the interior of Germany that the British and French Air Forces are each doing their full share in the mutually agreed spheres.

While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made. This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superlative excellence of their machines, and not to the rarity of flights.

SINO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—It was officially disclosed that Sino-Soviet trade relations were discussed in the greatest detail yesterday, when Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and, concurrently, Finance Minister, was entertained to dinner at the Soviet Embassy as the guest of M. Panaouchkine, the Soviet Ambassador.

TRIBUTE TO A BELOVED SOVEREIGN

INDIA'S MEMORIAL TO LATE KING UNVEILED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Unveiling the new Memorial to King George the Fifth, the Viceroy of India yesterday said that King George was more than a constitutional symbol and an abstract expression of unity of the Empire. He was everybody's friend.

INDIA'S TRIBUTE
In the task of rebuilding from the last war, the part he played was not a small one.

The Memorial represented a tribute paid to a beloved sovereign by his people in India. With the exception of the head and crown, which were made in England, the whole of the marble memorial was made in India. It stands beside the Viceroy's house and Secretariat.

credible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Herr Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with speeches he had made at the time. The same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was then adjourned.

Discussions On Foreign Affairs

PLENARY SESSION OF C.E.C.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—After hearing reports on the country's military and political part on foreign affairs, the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is at present in session in Chungking, is expected immediately to plunge into discussions and debates on the various proposals submitted to the conference.

PROPOSALS EXAMINED

Various committees are examining the proposals and as soon as they complete their examinations they will make a report and recommendations to the Plenary Session.

Yesterday morning, the conference heard reports on foreign affairs and administrative affairs from Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Dr. H. H. Kung, respectively.

CONFERENCE MANIFESTO

A Committee of eight members was appointed to draft a conference manifesto under the chairmanship of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, and also Mr. Yeh Chu-shiang, Minister for Publicity.

It is generally expected that the conference will close this week-end with a closing ceremony probably taking place either on Sunday or Monday.

Increase In Soldiers' Allowances

CLAIMS IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, with reference to the increase of allowances for servicemen, Mr. Horne Belisha, the War Minister, explained that in the case of a household of eight children there will be paid, in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay, the following:

Wife, seventeen shillings, plus seven shillings in respect of herself; five shillings for the first child; four shillings for the second child; and three shillings for each of the remaining six totalling fifty-one shillings.

SPECIAL CLAIMS

In the event of special circumstances, like high rent, the claim may be met to the extent of a further 22 weekly.

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DUTCH GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—With calm restored, the newspapers began to criticise the Government's handling of the situation last week end.

The Telegraaf says that the unreasonableness was exclusively the result of faulty judgment formed by the Government, which took measures calculated to disquiet the calmest man in the land.

Endless rumours and unexplained military measures scared the population out of their wits. People were afraid to go to bed; many fled to the west and people hurried about their business white-faced and distracted.

The Government takes the line that it could not have acted differently and that those unacquainted with the full facts are not entitled to judge.

OSCAR STRAUSS NOW FRENCH NATIONAL

PARIS, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The famous Viennese composer, Oscar Strauss, has acquired French nationality. He has lived in Paris for a long time and was awarded the Legion d'Honneur for his works.

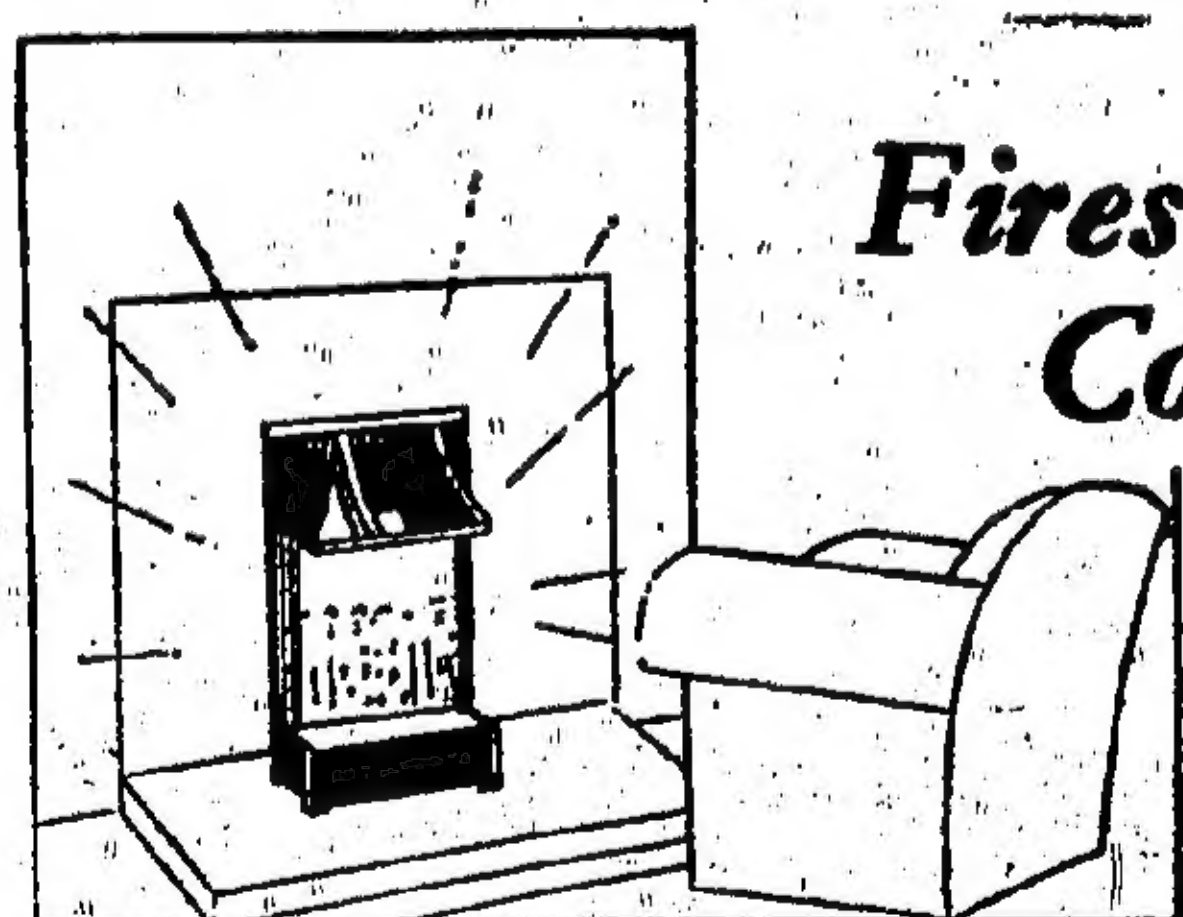
SIR CLARK KERR

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, returned to Shanghai this afternoon.

Sir Archibald left Shanghai on October 5 en route to Chungking where he held conversations with various Chinese leaders.

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Newspaper Magnate's Letter To Herr Hitler Produced In High Court

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—During the fourth day of the hearing of Princess Hohenlohe's action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, Mr. Beyfus, the Princess's counsel, showed Lord Rothermere a letter which was not made public and asked: "Were you suggesting in that letter a certain course to Herr Hitler which, if followed, would have had the most violent European repercussions?"

Lord Rothermere did not reply, and Mr. Beyfus repeated his question, upon which Lord Rothermere answered: "I don't think so."

Lord Rothermere said that he would not accept Mr. Beyfus's suggestion that during 1938 he was "resuming his intervention in affairs in Europe in the same way as he had done previously and to a much greater extent."

Later Lord Rothermere said: "I was engaged then in trying to prevent war between two peoples."

HIS FATHER'S FRIEND
Lord Rothermere's son, the Hon. Esmond Harnsworth, who succeeded his father to the chairmanship of the company owning Daily Mail, etc., said that he had not known more than a month ago that the Princess was in his father's employment. He only knew that she was a friend of his father's.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., making his closing speech for Lord Rothermere, suggested that the lady, in putting forward the action, knew she was dishonest in relying on the pressure she thought she could bring on Lord Rothermere to settle.

COPIES ESSENTIAL
Mr. Beyfus, for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep copies of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was in-

the action rather than run the risk of disclosure of certain confidential letters.

NO DISCREDIT

He declared that there were no letters reflecting the slightest discredit to Lord Rothermere, but they contained material regarding negotiations with people of various countries on highly confidential matters conducted under the seal of confidence.

Sir William Jowitt continued that Lord Rothermere deeply resented that confidential matters were being dragged up by the Princess in the Law Courts.

Sir William Jowitt said that he suggested to the Princess, in the plainest possible terms, that she tried to blackmail the Hon. Esmond Harnsworth by threatening to produce the letters, real or imaginary, which she had from her father.

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First Prize - Giving Day Of St. Louis Industrial And Middle School Held

Exceptional Year Reported By The Principal

AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR, full of development in the life of the School, was revealed in the report of the Principal, the Very Rev. J. Guarana, S. J., of the St. Louis Industrial and Middle School, at the annual prize-giving yesterday. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., presented the awards.

The Principal, in his report, said: For the first time in the history of the School, the distribution of Certificates to the graduates of the Middle School is held today.

Such an event brings out the extent of the progress made since 1927 when the Salesians took over the small Industrial School which has since been transformed into a Primary and Middle School with an attendance of more than 700 boys. God has certainly blessed the efforts of those in charge.

In 1935 the boys of the Primary School numbered about 300 and the number went on increasing. Most of them asked us why we did not continue with the Middle School Programme; for when they had passed the Primary School period, they were obliged to leave a School they had learnt to like so well. After much insistence from the boys' parents, St. Louis widened its scope.

In the beginning, the Management did what they could in the matter and the applications for admission were so encouraging that new expenses were noted to the amount of \$20,000 towards the installation of the new Middle School. The expenses were met by those numerous sympathisers with the work in Hongkong.

FIRST GRADUATES

Our first Middle School graduates, six in number, have made their appearance this year. There are about 100 boys in the Middle School. In this way, a new milestone has been reached in the march of the School towards the fulfilment of the big programme which is planned for St. Louis. Also three boys from the Printing Dept. have received their diplomas and have subsequently been offered positions by firms in the Colony.

The year 1938-39 has been an exceptional year, full of development in the life of the School. Despite the fact that the premises had been enlarged, more than 100 boys had to be refused admission. Attendance and application marks were most satisfactory: the average attendance being 88 per cent, and for passes 88 per cent. Another important step was taken regarding the discipline of the School, without however losing that spontaneity, characteristic of St. Louis.

The pupils are adapting themselves to the "China Shan" measures enthusiastically. At the sound of the bell, the 700 boys run to their Aes, and the noise of games gives way to dead silence.

Lively recreations during the recesses and monthly courses on discipline have given a new tone to the whole School.

UNIQUE FEATURE

A unique feature of St. Louis is the custom of general picnics, held twice or three times during the course of the year. Headed by the band, the long line of boys winds its way for hours along the roads and up the hills to Aberdeen, Shaokwan, Castle Peak, etc. Last year was rendered unforgettable by the visit of the Governor of the Colony, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency, among other things, praised the School for its efficiency and expressed the hope that generous benefactors would be forthcoming to help the School in its good work. The School was also honoured by a visit from the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis. It is worth noting that our boys are becoming more and more attached to the School, whereas in the early days, the beginning of each term brought new faces but failed to bring certain old ones.

Nowadays, a new term brings back all the old boys and new ones also. The boys who came to us stay to finish their full training at St. Louis. In the Middle School, the number of these coming directly from our Primary School was 70 out of 82.

The pressing need of a new and adequate building for the Primary School and of further accommodation for the boarders' section had persuaded the Management to begin work immediately but the recent crisis obliged them to suspend operations. They, however, still hope to be able soon to meet the insistent demands of those who seek admission to the School.

While our deepest thanks are due to Mr. Ho Kom-tong for his kindness in having consented to give away the School certificates and prizes, and for having contributed generously to the Prize Fund, we thank also those Institutes and friends who throughout the year have assisted the Management in obtaining such happy results and in particular the Society for the Protection of Children, Hongkong Benevolent Society, Ministering Children's League, Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Football Association, Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Po Leung Kuk, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong Electric Co.

DESIGNATION OF POLICEMAN

Allegations In Kowloon Court

Proceedings on a charge of demanding \$5 with menace, and on an additional charge of unlawfully taking the designation of a police officer, against a man, named Chan Yong-ling, were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is holding a watching brief for the complainant, Li Chong, 32, who told the Court yesterday he was an opium divan keeper of Canton Road. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the defendant, while the prosecution is being conducted by Det. Sergt. C. Pope.

"TEA MONEY"

Giving evidence yesterday, the complainant said that about 2.45 p.m. on November 5 his divan, in the rear cubicle of an address in Canton Road, was visited by the defendant who stated he was a police officer of the Hongkong Police, and wanted \$5 "tea money."

When refused, witness said, the defendant had started to smash up the divan. One of his customers, witness further stated, blew a police whistle, when defendant, he alleges, attempted to escape but was stopped by P.C. 82. The case is proceeding.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage between Mr. Ho Shek-kwong, 233 Lockhart Road, second floor, and Miss Fok Nga-yin, 175, Des Voeux Road, first floor, took place at the Registry yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Liang Kin-cho, 170 Lockhart Road, third floor, and Miss Shin Or-lin, 4 Wellington St., ground floor;

Mr. Wen Chee-cheung, 28 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and Miss Chan Kam-ming, 35B Queen's Road Central, ground floor;

Mr. Lau Wah-ngak, 5 Tin Lok Lane, and Miss Shae Yuk-lin, 25 Sand Street, second floor;

Mr. Chang Ming-yu, 691, Shanghai Street, first floor, and Miss Leung Suk-na of the same address.

NEWSETTES

Real estate of \$97,300 was left by the late Mrs. Helena Maria Loureiro Lello, widow, who died at 1, Largo do St. Augustine, Macao on March 11, 1939. She died intestate leaving behind her mother, Mrs. Mary Wild, Pournio, two sisters and two brothers.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with conspiracy to commit larceny at No. 47, Wan-chai Road, assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest, a 32-year-old unemployed, Yau Kwan, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was imposed on Chan Ng, 28, and Chan Muk-wing, 42, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of 1,400 pounds of printing ink from the Yee Loong Printing Ink Company, No. 5, Tin Lok Lane. Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

An exhibition of Kwangtung cultural objects, sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, will be held in Fung Ping Shan Library in the middle of December. The exhibits will include paintings, autographs, pictures, utensils, and books. A preparatory committee has been formed.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. A. S. Panofchkin, entertained Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, at dinner at the Soviet Embassy on Tuesday night. It is learned that the improvement of Sino-Soviet trade was discussed during the dinner.

women police auxiliaries will be accepted for service in the Metropolitan area for some time.

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His Majesty the King received Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Baldwin in audience yesterday. (Reuter).

WOMEN POLICE "SPECIALS"

Limited Number To Be Enrolled

The Home Office has authorised the enrolment of a limited number of women for police work during the war.

Volunteers may be accepted for service in the Special Constabulary or as women police auxiliaries.

Women special constables will serve under the conditions that apply to the Special Constabulary generally. In some districts they will relieve regular constables during the day, but they will be principally employed for duties in reception areas where large numbers of women and children are billeted.

SAME POWERS

Women specials will be sworn in, and will have the same powers as a regular policeman. Women police auxiliaries will not be sworn in. They will be employed as drivers of police cars, as telephone operators for clerical work.

At present the scheme is being adopted only by provincial police forces, particularly in reception areas where the force is too small to cope with the added war-time responsibilities.

Scotland Yard has the matter under consideration, but it is unlikely that women specials and

Finance and Commerce

Japan's Sugar Exchanges To Close Down

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Following closely on the abolition of the Tokyo rice spot market last month, the Tokyo and Osaka Sugar Exchanges will be forced to close their doors in the near future, according to reports published here today.

The enforcement of regulations in connection with control of commodity prices, it is stated, has killed the hopes of sugar dealers and brokers that the market would be allowed to operate somehow.

APPLICATION GRANTED

An application to the Commerce and Industry Ministry for formal permission to dissolve the Exchange has been granted.

The last general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tokyo Sugar Exchange will be held shortly.

Education For Industry: Four Classes Of Entrants

Preoccupied as he is with the technical, economic and administrative problems associated with continuous, and often rapid, development, the industrialist is apt to overlook the need for constant attention to the educational reactions of this development, and of his associated responsibilities.

On the other hand, and to an equal extent, those concerned with technical education especially may suffer from an unbalanced view as to the value of such education relative to all the other problems which face the industrialist.

The difficulty of co-ordinating these two points of view is often responsible for an excessive "time-lag" between the incidence of a new technique in industry and the preparation of a personnel capable of handling and utilising it effectively.

There are four main classes of entrants into industry, namely, those who enter at the school-leaving age from elementary, junior technical, central and secondary schools; those from secondary schools who have attained School Certificate or Higher School Certificate standard; those who have had university training; and those adults who enter at any age and from any educational level.

MISFITS

Of the first three classes, the university group contains the smallest proportion of misfits. At the lowest entry level, economic need and local conditions of employment may, and usually do, determine the choice of vocation. The importance of vocational guidance in the early years cannot be too highly stressed, and although good work is being done in this direction much more is needed; it should in fact be accepted as a responsibility by every competent teacher. Such acceptance implies familiarity with local conditions and opportunities.

One useful adjunct might be the keeping, from school entry age onwards, of a record of the particular characteristics, aptitudes and preferences displayed by the pupil.

LOWEST STAGE

Such a record would be of considerable value at the time when discrimination is made between secondary junior technical and junior commercial schools. For those entering industry at the lowest stage there is, at present, little conscious preparation for industry from the educational point of view other than that in the junior technical schools.

The practical industrial bias given in these schools, for at least the two final years, is of definite advantage. Whether the selection of those proceeding to the junior technical school could be improved is open to question, but there is certainly no doubt of the advantage of this period of education to those who do follow it.

RAPID ADVANCE

A much greater proportion of junior technical school pupils who enter industry advance rapidly than is the case with their fellows not so educated. Indeed, the tendency is for many of them to be recruited to the ranks of foremen, junior managers, draughtsmen and so on, with the result that the equally important field of artisanship is not very well fed numerically from this source.

Records of one factory, compiled over a period of years, show that, whereas 64 per cent. of the entrants from elementary schools became artisans, less than 10 per cent. of the entrants from junior technical schools did so, in the same period.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The type of industrial training required for the manual worker who aspires to learn a trade or acquire a craft consists of a long period of practical experience with the tools, materials and processes of his chosen trade or craft, and accompanying classroom education which may be secured by evening study in a local part-time institution, by part-time day training, or in a works' school during working hours.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

November 15.
The morning's trade was quiet and devoid of any special feature.

BUYERS
China Lights (Old), 7.60.
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Electrics, 4.94.
Telephones (Old), 20.4.
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DILUTION IN ARMS INDUSTRY

FIRMS AND UNIONS CO-OPERATING

Dilution of labour in the arms industry was discussed recently by representatives of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and the Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions. The Confederation comprises 35 unions, with an aggregate membership of more than 1,000,000.

The dilution agreement reached recently between the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the employers, permitting the employment of an alternative class of worker on jobs hitherto done by skilled workers, was considered. An arrangement was made under which the employers and the 34 unions will keep in constant touch so as to expedite the solution of labour problems arising out of the war.

It was agreed that full rates should be paid for time lost by engineering workers during air raid warnings, whether engaged on day or night shifts, or on overtime.

BUS LIGHTING

Municipal transport authorities and the Transport and General Workers' Union have approached the Home Secretary with a view to securing a relaxation of the existing restriction of lighting of public service vehicles.

CIVIL DEFENCE WAGES

Rates of wages and overtime paid to employees of local authorities on civil defence work is the subject of a memorandum sent to all local authorities recently by the National Joint Industrial Council for local authorities' non-trading services (manual workers).

The memorandum makes it clear that trench-digging and sandbagging do not come under the category of A.R.P. work, and should be carried out by a local authority either by direct labour or by contract.

Entertainments, 3.6
SELLERS
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Nominal
WHD., 15. NOV.							
BANK							
			\$1350				\$1350
			284				284
			284				284
			8				8
			27 1/2				27 1/2
			2 11/16				2 11/16
			87 1/2				87 1/2
			\$71				\$71
			\$200				\$200
			ex div.				ex div.
			\$390				\$390
			\$11				\$11
			\$175				\$175
			\$70				\$70
			\$12				\$12
			\$60				\$60
			\$30				\$30
			\$4 1/4				\$4 1/4
			\$8.10				\$8.10
			\$10 1/2				\$10 1/2
			\$4.20				\$4.20
			\$18.60				\$18.60
			\$204				\$204
			\$14.40				\$14.40
			\$18/0				\$18/0
			\$4 1/2				\$4 1/2
			\$3 1/2				\$3 1/2
			\$4.55				\$4.55
			\$33 1/2				\$33 1/2
			\$10.30				\$10.30
			\$7 1/2				\$7 1/2
			\$100				\$100
			\$22				\$22
			\$175				\$175
			\$42				\$42
			\$48 1/2				\$48 1/2
			\$15.70				\$15.70
			\$15.80				\$15.80
			\$16.10				\$16.10
			\$15.95				\$15.95
			\$7.40				\$7.40
			\$2.70				\$2.70
			\$6 1/2				\$6 1/2
			\$22 1/2				\$22 1/2
			\$7.80				\$7.80
			\$49 1/2				\$49 1/2
			\$11 1/2				\$11 1/2
			\$11 1/2				\$11 1/2
			\$7.60				\$7.60
			\$7.90				\$7.90
			\$14.60				\$14.60
			\$14.80				\$14.80
			\$5				\$5
			\$30				\$30
			\$19 1/2				\$19 1/2
			\$1.55				\$1.55
			\$1				\$1
			\$7 1/2				\$7 1/2
			\$1.80				\$1.80
			\$6 1/2				\$6 1/2
			\$100				\$100
			\$97				\$97
			\$41				\$41
			\$8 1/2				\$8 1/2
			\$15 1/2				\$15 1/2
			\$4/0				\$4/0
			\$1				\$1
			\$1				\$1

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 15, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand: 278	
On Singapore:—	
On demand: 52 3/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 52 3/8	
On demand: 103	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8	
On demand: 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1:30	
Credits 4 months' sight 1:14 1/2	
On demand: 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand: 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand: 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate: 1/37 1/8	
Bar Silver per oz.: 33 5/16	

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 23 5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with very poor support. The market closed with small buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 393 5/8.

Market

Quiet, nothing doing.

Sterling

A small business was reported at 1/3 January. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/2 31/32 February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 9/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

284.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 57/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 89/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 15 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-3/4	0/5-15/64
New York	7-11/16	7-11/16
Japan	32-3/4	32-3/4
India	26-1/4	26-1/4
Paris	3-48	3-48
Hongkong	31-1/2	31-1/2

Sellers

Spot	0/5-7/32	0/5-15/64
Nov.	0/5-7/32	0/5-15/64
Dec.	0/5-5/32	0/5-11/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-9/16	\$8-9/16
Nov.	8-17/32	8-9/16
Dec.	8-13/32	8-7/16

Market: Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Bar

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.95-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 230	unquoted	
Standard, 3 months 230	unquoted	

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 14.

	SINGAPORE RUBBER	November 13	November 14	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T		37-3/4	—	—	—	—
JAN-MARCH		36-1/4	—	—	—	Unreceived
APRIL-JUNE		35-1/8	—	—	—	—

COTTON: Spots were quiet today. Early profit-taking and realizing was well absorbed by the consistent foreign and domestic trade demand. September and October consumption reached an all-time record high for those two months and it is generally expected that November and December consumption will reach all-time peaks.

RUBBER: The market today was quiet and business largely consisted of dealer hedging against shipment. Heavy offerings for 1940 shipments continue to be a restraining factor.

WHEAT: Prices were within narrow range and volume of trading was light. We would continue to lessen our positions and wait for more definite developments of the weather conditions.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous, 149.07; Today's close, 149.77. Change, up 70.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.81	9.52	9.57	.03 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.30	20.03	20.45	.30 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	13.89	13.85	13.90	.05 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.57/58	9.55/56	9.50/50	.03 up
January	9.49 N	9.46/48	9.49/50	unch.
March	9.38/38	9.35/34	9.41/41	.03 up
May	9.20/20	9.16/16	9.21/21	.01 up
July	8.90/90	8.86/86	8.94/94	.04 up
July (New contract)	9.10 N	9.06/08	9.14 N	.04 up
Spot	9.82 N	—	9.81 N	.01 off
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.45/45	20.30/33	20.15/15	.30 off
March	18.78b/85a	18.65/85	18.75/75	.03 off
May	18.30/30	18.18 A	18.25/25	.05 off
July	17.85b/87a	17.80/80	17.83/83	.02 off
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	
Total sales for the day:—1,010 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	87 1/8	87 1/8	87 1/8	1/2 up
May	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	unch.
July	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	1/2 off
Monday's sales:—11,941,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1/2 off
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1/2 off
July	53 1/2	—	53 1/2	1/2 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	unch.
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2 off
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1/2 off
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
December	13.90b/98a	13.81b/14.05a	13.85/85	.05 off
March	14.20b/22a	14.20/15	14.18b/19a	.02 off
June	14.50b/57a	14.42b/55a	14.47b/49a	.03 off
New York, Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.93-3/4	—	3.93-5/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	91 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	52
Homan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	13/8
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13/8
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	15/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	93/8
Mercantile Bank	11-7/16
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/8
Mexican Eagle	7/3
Courtaulds	30/4 1/2
Distillers	66
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85
Hawker Siddeley Air.	16 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	16 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 7/8
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/7 1/2
Rolls Royce	97/6
Leyland Motors	58/3
Tate & Lyle	58/3
Turner & Newall	71/3
United Steel	22
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	17/4 1/2
Woolworths	63
Anglo-Dutch	27/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/9
Burma Corporation	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	37/6
Western Holdings	10/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOV. 15, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 14
Adams Express	83	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	
Allied Stores	104	
Allis Chalmers	40 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	105	
Amerasia Corp.	—	
Amer. Can.	110 1/2	
American Cyanamid B	31 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	27 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and P'ing Co.	51 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	
Auburn Motors	34 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	16 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	14	
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	
Bills & Co.	17	
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	
Borg-Warner	27	
Biggs Manufacturing	24 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	39 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	
Case J. I.	75	
Celanese	27 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	48 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	82 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2	
Commonwealth \$8 cum. pf.	—	
Consolidated Edison	39 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	
Continental Can.	42 1/2	
Continental Oil	25 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	11 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	81	
Du Pont de Nemours	177 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	68 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	31 1/2	
Flintkote	20 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	—	
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	
Gen. Motors	56 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	20	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	65 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pf.	28 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	30 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	84 1/2	
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	
International Harvester	63 1/2	
Int. Nickel	40 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	
Johns-Manville	75 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	73 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Nov. 15, 1939
High	155.92	151.44
Low	151.44	151.44
Dow Jones Average	149.07	150.53
Nov. 13	149.07	150.53
Nov. 14	149.07	150.53
Nov. 15	149.07	150.53
Nov. 16	149.07	150.53
Nov. 17	149.07	150.53
Nov. 18	149.07	150.53
Nov. 19	149.07	150.53
Nov. 20	149.07	150.53
Nov. 21	149.07	150.53
Nov. 22	149.07	150.53
Nov. 23	149.07	150.53
Nov. 24	149.07	150.53
Nov. 25	149.07	150.53
Nov. 26	149.07	150.53
Nov. 27	149.07	150.53
Nov. 28	149.07	150.53
Nov. 29	149.07	150.53
Nov. 30	149.07	150.53

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 14 (Reuter). Silver—Little general selling. Small support. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small Indian buying at the rate.

Spot, 23-5/16d. Forward, 23-5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Nov. 14 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Nov. 14 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake nil.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 61-01
Dec. 5 Settlement 61-04
Jan. 6 Settlement 61-08

Sub-Nigel
Tanam Gold Mining 200
Anglo-Iranian 61/10 1/2
Suez Canal 63/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. 84/4 1/2
(bearer) 84/4 1/2
—Nominal

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10 a.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer (at sea level) 30.13 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 76 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 61.93 ins.
Against an average of, 83.20 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.35 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 23 Nov. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		14 13	4 9	06 47	1 9
		23 40	7 3	17 15	4 4
Fri.	17	—	—	07 34	2 3
		15 16	4 9	17 48	4 3
Sat.	18	03 10	6 8	08 28	2 4
Sun.	19	00 50	8 3	09 28	2 7
		17 35	6 3	20 34	5 2
Mon.	20	01 43	5 9	10 32	2 9
		18 13	5 1	23 05	4 9
Tue.	21	03 40	5 4	11 10	2 9
		18 38	5 9	—	—
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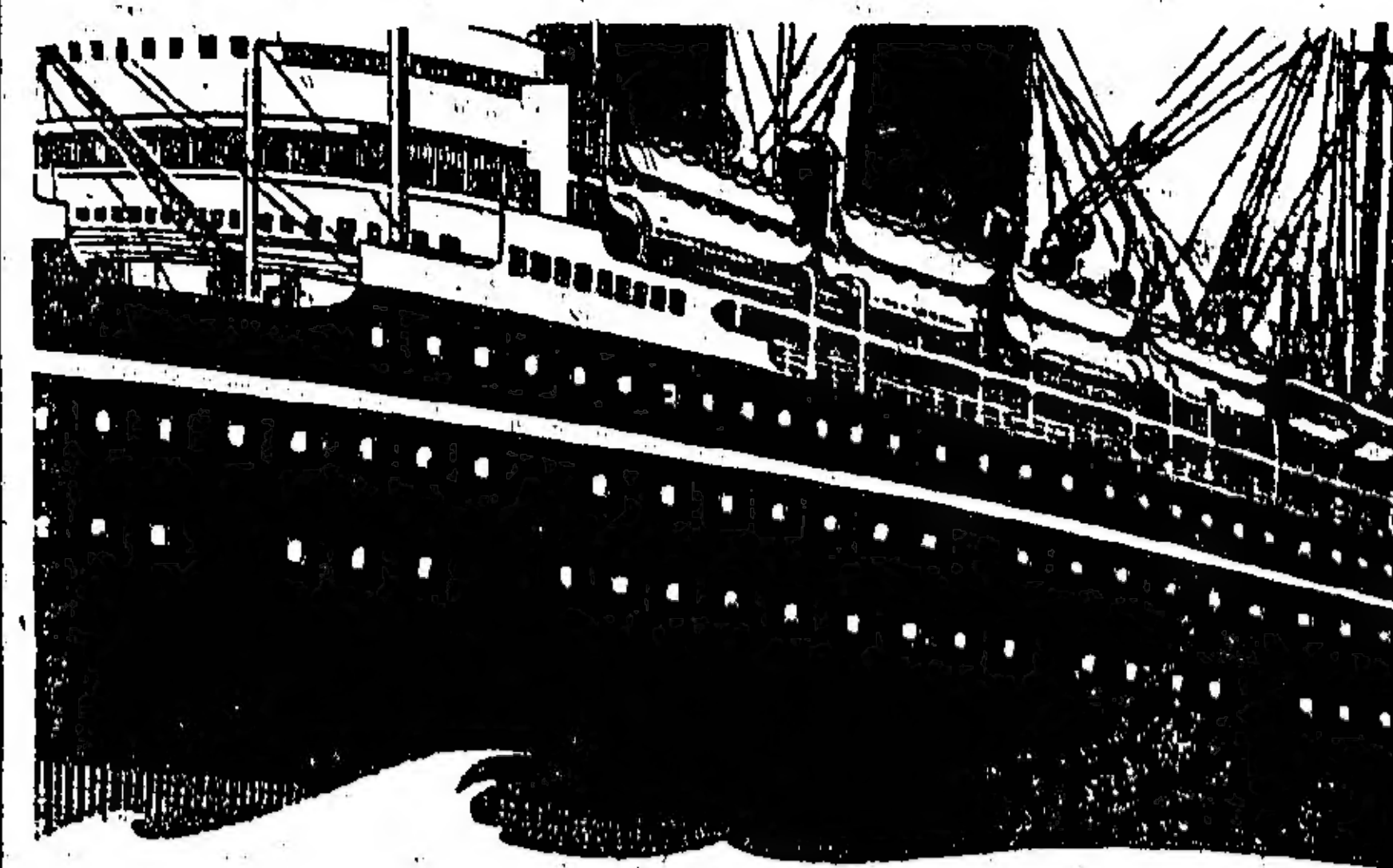
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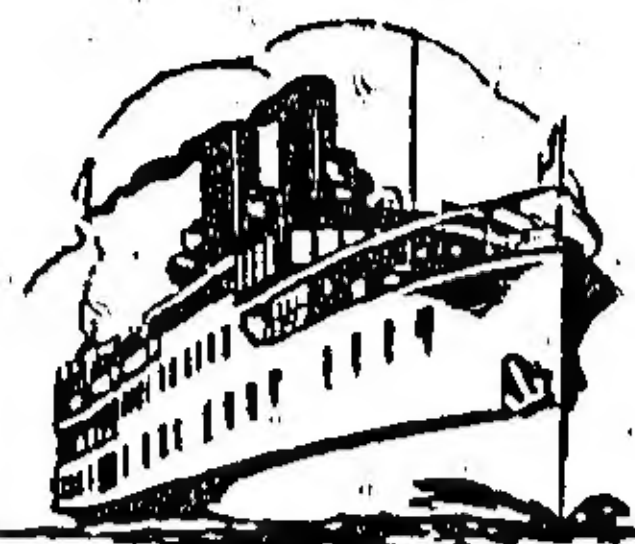
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"SETTLEMENT" OF SOME CASES

TOKYO, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Highly encouraging from the standpoint of Japanese-American relations is the announcement made yesterday by the Foreign Office, duplicating the announcement of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, of the settlement of some cases in China involving Japanese damage to, or occupation of, American properties, says the Japan Advertiser, an American-owned and managed newspaper.

PROGRESS MADE

The paper adds: "That there are

cases of a kind that can be settled quietly and easily does not detract from the importance of their settlement, nor does it matter greatly whether compensation for damage is called consolation or indemnity.

"What matters is that progress is being made in the negotiation for settlements and the Japanese and American authorities in China are gaining experience in reconciling differences and reaching agreements."

CREATING CONFIDENCE

The Japan Advertiser continues: "If enough progress is made in disposing of cases of this kind, an atmosphere will be created in which it may be possible to approach the more difficult cases of those involving important principles, with some confidence that they can be solved."

VISIT BY DR. SUN FO

Chinese Circles In London Pleased

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the House of Commons yesterday evening. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was in the Chair.

The members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia.

Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, gave a series of luncheon parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of the Conservative, Liberal and Labour members of Parliament and leading journalists.

QUITE SATISFIED

On Monday Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which, Dr. Sun Fo tells Reuter, he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the British Government's attitude towards China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and former British Ambassador in China.

On Thursday, Sir Frederick Leith Ross is giving a luncheon in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced had an especially good effect at a time when they believe Japanese propaganda is most active.

EFFICIENCY OF BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—The efficiency of British Navy patrols was again demonstrated by the interception of the German freighters Mecklenburg and Parana, in spite of these vessels using bad weather and northern mists in their attempt to reach the Norwegian territorial waters channel en route to Germany.

SELF-SCUTTLED

When stopped, the Mecklenburg was disguised as the Dutch ship Hoogkerk. Both German ships had been sheltering in South American ports and both were self-scuttled to avoid capture. German merchant vessels are leaving neutral shelter ports and are prepared to suffer total loss rather than continue to pay harbour dues owing to the seriousness of the German lack of foreign currency.

Using all manner of ruses in their attempt to slip through the British Navy patrols, some succeed, but even those which succeed are useless to Germany owing to Britain's domination in all seas from the Baltic.

Pun Ho, 45, whose address was given as "under the staircase of No. 44, Tai Nam Street, Shumshuipo," appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with failing to give notice of possession of a ward, and was bound over in \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year.

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

With the departure for Swatow, on Sunday, of Leo F. Osmund, hockey circles in general and the Nomads Hockey Club in particular, suffered the loss of a very engaging personality. He has played for the Nomads since the inception of the Club and figured prominently in the centre-forward and inside-right berths. Osmund has been transferred to the Swatow branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and hockey enthusiasts will wish him every success both in business and sport in the northern port.

The Club 1st XI did not play their regular weekly match yesterday, and we learn there is to be no hockey for either Club 1st, Club "A," or the C.B.A. this week or next, and not until the Volunteers Camps have released enough players to permit of 11 men turning out.

The "Y" are carrying on as usual, having a wealth of talent from the Services to call upon, and are to meet the 24th Battery on Thursday and the Kumon Rifles on Saturday in friendly games.

Visiting the C.B.A. Ladies' "training camp" yesterday, we noted M. Dunne, the "Y" C.B.A., and Middlesex player, leading both seniors and juniors through their paces.

Trainer Dunne was teaching his trainees the essentials of speed, and he has now introduced into the ladies' weekly "workout" a speedy run the length of the field and back, sticks held ready for action, the idea being to learn to outrun the opposition and to outwit them with speedy play.

"Even time" is not compulsory, but keeping up with Mr. Dunne, who is an exceptionally fast wing forward, must have proved a very hard job for more than one Miss.

We noted later a pitcher of water, standing nearly empty, with a dozen and more tumbler scattered about, bearing silent witness to what must have been an exceptional thirst.

After the "workout" discussion continued for some time on proposed changes in the C.B.A. Ladies' senior and junior team line-up. Mr. Dunne was in favour of trying out new blood in the forward line, and new theories will be put to the test this evening when the Central British School senior girls' team will visit King's Park for a friendly game against C.B.A. Ladies' Seniors.

The Schoolgirls' reputation for giant-killing has not, we gathered, impressed at all the C.B.A. Ladies. The Ladies will be out to win this evening.

Of much interest is the line-up of the C.B.A. team that was to have played the Middlesex Regiment at Shumshuipo on this coming Sunday morning. The game has since been cancelled. There were to be three Fowlers in the attack, Sidney in his usual place at outside-right, Ernie at inside-left, and footballer Freddie at centre-forward.

D. T. Smith and D. S. Blake were to have completed the forward line, Dunne was to have played centre-half again, and Norman Whitley was to have appeared in place of Gilchrist at left back.

SOCCER REVIEW

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dropped three points, whereas the champions have not lost a single one.

MIDDIS' "DARK SPELL"

Kowloon unexpectedly defeated Middlesex and thus occupy the runners-up position. The "Die-hards" started the season in promising style, but dropped their last three games and seem, at the moment, to have come under a "dark spell."

The "Midds" as a team played much better football, but Kowloon did well to seize the few opportunities that were offered them from which they scored their goals.

Ulrich and Everest were outstanding in defence and were mainly responsible for holding the soldiers at bay.

KWONG WAH'S CHANGES

South China "B's" defeat by Kwong Wah, while coming rather as a surprise, was not totally unexpected. The latter possess a useful side and can, at times, play brilliant football.

The changes in Kwong Wah's front line were not a great success. Li Yan-leung was promoted from the juniors to lead the attack. Cheuk Shek-kum, moved to the left wing berth, never really felt at home and his usual dash was completely absent.

Wong Wah-gay, formerly a goalie and promoted from the seconds, was a hard working half and had Cheung Moon-wing well in hand.

South China played a poor game and did not produce the same form with which they beat Middlesex the previous week.

SAINTS NEW DISCOVERY

St. Joseph's continue to show improvement and held the Royal Scots to a draw of two goals all. Playing beautifully, the Saints swept the Scotsmen off their feet to run into a lead of two goals.

The Scots seemed to have underrated their opponents, but gradually settled down in earnest and managed to draw level.

I was particularly struck by the display of the Saints left-winger, B. Abbas. This youngster was only playing in his second game in the Senior League, but, on Saturday, proved a most elusive man to mark. He has a good reputation in school football and shows promise of developing into a good winger.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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wonder of wonders, avoided contributing to the Emma Gees improved mark of seven bobbles. "Tiny" Sa walloped a couple of three baggers for the winners. Rocha and Razack also chalked up hits, while Tony Castillo gave a good display of flying shagging at left field.

The Filipino Club were all at sea at the beginning of the clash with the Hongkong Base-batters, and allowed the winners to tally 11 times on 7 hits, in the first frame. Thereafter, steady hurling by Loyola held the Base-batters scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Filipino gang replied with 3 markers in the third, but like their opponents were unable to score in the other six stanzas. Dick Venezia showed excellent control in his first appearance on the mound.

BIG GALLERY

Quite a big gallery was on hand to witness the Mindanao-Ball club match, the former losing 8-4, after holding the winners to a one run lead at the beginning of the seventh.

Hits were fairly even, 8-7 in favour of the Ball Club but the winners committed 4 miscues to the losers' 10. Cook, however, issued 7 walks and 4 wild pitches to Frank Gonzalez's clean sheet and therein lies the reason for the sailor gang's defeat.

George Souza and Bubbles Badrick were the only batters to get two singles apiece, for the winners and losers respectively. Keplin-gar's double was the only extra base clout of the game.

A rare feature was the ineffectiveness of Dave, Stan and Terry Leonard with the bickory stick.

MISSING MEN RESCUED

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—All the men missing from the British destroyer which sank in the North Sea have now been rescued. The total casualties are one dead and 16 injured.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Japan	24th Nov.
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